

ROBICHAUD FILE

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ROBICHAUD and ROBICHAUX

Also PRUDENT, ROBICHEAUX

Louis ROBICHAUD, born around 1609, probably from La Chaussee, once part of the manor of Aulnay, in the region of Loudun, department of La Vienne, France, came to Acadia around 1636. The name of his wife is unknown.

Children: Charles about 1637; Etienne, 1639. Louis ROBICHAUD died at Quebec in 1649 during a trip he was making from Port Royal.

SECOND GENERATION

Etienne ROBICHAUD, born in 1639, married around 1663 to Francoise BOUDROT, daughter of Michel and of Michelle AUCOIN.

Children: Madameine, 1665; Charles, 1667; Prudent, 1669; Marie, 1762; Alexandre, 1675; Francois, 1677. The census of 1671 shows Etienne ROBICHAUD not volunteering information to the questions of Father Laurent MOULIN. The missionary writes a note as follows:

"Etienne Robichaud did not desire to answer, upon leaving his house, and that of his wife, she told me that they did not want to gamble on telling their possessions of beasts (farm animals) or of their land."

According to the census of 1686 Etienne ROBICHAUD had died.

(Note: For information on ROBICHAUX also see Genevieve MASSIGNON "Les Parlers Francais d'Acadie", Vol. I, page 46.)

THIRD GENERATION

Charles ROBICHAUD, born in 1667, son of Etienne and of Francoise BOUDROT, married about 1686 to Marie THIBODEAU, daughter of Pierre and of Jeanne TERRIOT, and married a second time at Port Royal on 18 June, 1703 to Marie BOURG, daughter of Jean and of Marguerite MARTIN of Cobequid.

Children of the first marriage: Angelique, 1693; Augustin and Pierre, 1690; Antoine, 1692; Augustin, 1693; Jean, 1694; Alexandre, 1696; Joseph, 1697.

Children of the second marriage: Joseph about 1704; Marie Madeleine, 1705; Pierre, 1707; Charles, 1709; Claire, 1713; Cecile, 1715; Marguerite, 1718.

Prudent ROBICHAUD, born in 1669, son of Etienne and of Francoise BOUDROT, married about 1691 to Henriette PETITPAS, daughter of Claude and of Catherine BUGARET.

Children: Anne, 1692; Joseph, 1694; Prudent, 1695; Pierre, 1697; Louis, 1704; Anne, 1707; Marie Josephe, 1709; Jeanne, 1713; Francois, 1715; Elizabeth, 1716.

(Note: In 1730 before an attorney and president of the Consul of France at Annapolis Royal, certain of his descendants adapted the surname of PRUDENT.)

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Alexandre ROBICHAUD, born in 1675, son of Etienne and of Francoise BOUDROT, married around 1697 to Anne MELANSON, daughter of Charles and of Marie DUGAS. Children: Louis, 1704; Cecile, 1705; Anne, 1707; Marguerite, 1708; Marie Josephe, 1712. Alexandre ROBICHAUD interred at Port Royal on 26 March 1742. Anne MELANSON, his widow is interred in the same place on 27 September, 1754.

Francois ROBICHAUD, born in 1677, son of Etienne and of Francoise BOUDROT, married around 1704 to Madeleine TERRIOT, daughter of Claude and of Marie GAUTEROT. Children: Francois, 1703; Marie Madeleine, 1705; Marguerite, 1708; Anne, about 1710; Pierre, 1713; Francois, 1716; Madaleine, 1718; Joseph, 1721. Francois ROBICHAUD is interred at Port Royal on 10 December, 1747.

FOURTH GENERATION

Jean ROBICHAUD, born in 1694, son of Charles and of Marie THIBODEAU, settled at Cobequid. Joseph ROBICHAUD, born in 1697, son of Charles and of Marie THIBODEAU, settled at Grand Pre, parish of St. Charles des Mines, Joseph ROBICHAUD born about 1704 and Pierre ROBICHAUD born in 1707, sons of Charles and of the second marriage with Marie BOURG, settled at Cobequid.

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Joseph ROBICHAUD, born in 1694, son of Prudent and of Henriette PETITPAS, married at Port Royal on 7 February, 1718, to Marie FOREST, daughter of Rene and of Francoise DUGAS.

Children: Prudent, 1718; Ursule, 1720; Joseph Prudent, 1722; Bruno, 1724; Etienne (Etienne?), 1726; Marie Victoire, 1729; Amable, 1732; Polycarpe, 1735; Michel, 1737. Several members of this family were deported to Massachusetts in 1755, although others (as Amable) born in 1732 were among the prisoners at Halifax.

Prudent ROBICHAUD (he was merchant and deputy of the French inhabitants at Annapolis Royale during the English regime), born in 1695, son of Prudent and of Henriette PETITPAS married at Port Royal on 10 January, 1719 to Francoise BOURGEOIS, daughter of Germain and of Marie Madeleine DUGAS.

Children: Elizabeth, 1719; Jean, 1720; Anne, 1721; Dominique, 1723; Marguerite, 1725; Janvier, 1727; Nathalie, 1730; Marie Madeleine, 1733; Marie Therese, 1737.

Pierre ROBICHAUD, born in 1697, son of Prudent and of Henriette PETITPAS, married at Port Royal on 8 February, 1724, to Madeleine BOURGEOIS, daughter of Germain and of Madeleine DUGAS.

Children: Pierre, about 1725; Armand, 1727; Anne, 1730; Marie Josephe, 1732; Tite, 1735; Ephrem, 1738; Marguerite Rachel, 1740; Anne Modeste, 1743; Pierre ROBICHAUD is interred at Port Royal on 17 November, 1749. Members of this family were deported to Boston in 1755. Migrating to Quebec around 1867, they settled at Deschambault and at Yamachiche around 1772.

Louis ROBICHAUD (it was authorized by the Bishop of Quebec to receive the consent to marry Acadians pending their exile in New England), born in 1704, son of Prudent and of Henriette PETITPAS married at Port Royal on 7 February to Jeanne BOURGEOIS, daughter of Germain "bourgeois merchant" and in a second marriage to Madeleine DUGAS.

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Children: Marguerite, 1731; Frederic, 1733; Edouard, 1735; Jacques, 1738; Marie Esther, 1740; Othon, 1742; Monique, 1744; Florent, 1746; Venerande, 1753, deported to Cambridge in Massachusetts in 1755, this family was in Quebec in 1770. The members of this family settled in Quebec at Assumption, also at Burnt Church, near New Brunswick. Louis ROBICHAUD died in Quebec on 21 December, 1780.

Francois ROBICHAUD, born in 1715, son of Prudent and of Henriette PETITPAS, married at St. Charles of Grand Pre on 20 June, 1746 to Osite LEBLANC, daughter of Claude and of Jeanne DUGAS.

Children: Anne, 1747; Jacques, 1750; Marie Marthe, 1752.

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Francois ROBICHAUD, born in 1703, son of Francois and of Madeleine TERRIOT, married at Port Royal on 24 February, 1727 to Angelique PITRE, daughter of Claude and of Marie COMMEAU.

Children: Marguerite, 1728; Anne, 1730.

Pierre ROBICHAUD, born in 1713, son of Francois and of Madeleine TERRIOT, married at Port Royal on 16 January, 1737 to Anne Francoise LE BORGNE of Belle-Isle (Belisle), daughter of Alexandre and of Anastasie de SAINT CASTIN.

Children: Pierre, 1738; Marie Angelique, 1740; Francoise, 1746; Marie Modeste, 1747; Marguerite, 1754; Francois Regis, 1753; Jean Baptiste, 1756. Members of this family were in the region of Isle of Cape Saint Ignace near Quebec around 1770. Pierre ROBICHAUD died at the Isle (Islet) on 5 November, 1784.

Francois ROBICHAUD, born in 1716, son of Francois and of Madeleine TERRIOT, married at Port Royal on 7 January, 1739 to Marie LE BORGNE of Belle-Isle (Belisle), daughter of Alexandre and of Anastasie de SAINT CASTIN.

Children: Marie Josephe, 1740; Francois, 1741 (see note), Jean, around 1746; Marguerite, 1748; Joseph, 1751; Anselme, around 1753; Michel, around 1758. Members of this family were in the area of Kamouraska at Saint Jean Port Joli, near Quebec after the dispersion, others were found around New Brunswick. Also, Francois, born in 1741, settled at Coverdale, near Moncton, although his brother Jean born around 1746 settled at Tracadie.

Note on Francois, born 1741: He is the ancestor of the Honorable Louis ROBICHAUD, first minister of New Brunswick. Francois ROBICHAUD born in 1741, son of Francois and of Marie LE BORGNE of Belle Isle married Francoise THIBODEAU in 1776 at Coverdale, near Moncton. His son Pierre (Pitre), born in 1778 married Agnes CORMIER in 1802, and they settled at Bouctouche; Valentine ROBICHAUD, son of Pierre, born at Bouctouche married Luce THIBODEAU; Clorice ROBICHAUD, son of Valentine, married Genevieve RICHARD. Amedee ROBICHAUD, son of Clorice, married Annie RICHARD.

Louis ROBICHAUD, born in 1925, son of Amedee, married Lorraine SAVOIE of Neguac. He was first minister of New Brunswick on 27 June, 1960 and reelected in the general elections of 1962.

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FIFTH GENERATION

Prudent ROBICHAUD, born in 1718, son of Joseph and of Marie FOREST, married at Port Royal on 20 July, 1744 to Marie RICHARD, daughter of Pierre and of Marie BOURGEOIS.

Children: Marie, 1745; Felicite, about 1750. This family was deported to New England in 1755. The marriage of Marie and Joseph DUGAS was confirmed (by the church) at Bay Sainte Marie, New Scotland (Nova Scotia) in 1769. Felicite was married at Varennes near Quebec in 1771 to Charles VINCENT.

Joseph Prudent ROBICHAUD, born in 1722, son of Joseph and of Marie FOREST, married around 1746 to Marie COMEAU and at Port Royal on 28 November, 1752 to Madeleine BOURGEOIS. Daughter of Claude and of Marie LEBLANC.

Child: Marguerite, around 1750. This family settled at Bay Sainte Marie, New Scotland (Nova Scotia) about 1768.

Etienne ROBICHAUD, born in 1726, son of Joseph and of Marie FOREST, married at Port Royal on 13 February, 1752 to Marie Modeste BELIVEAU, daughter of Charles and of Agnes GAUDET.

Children: Marie Veronique, 1754; Marguerite, 1756; Modeste, 1758; Pierre, 1761; Ursule, 1765; Michel, 1767; Amable, 1769. This family was deported to Massachusetts in 1755.

Polycarpe ROBICHAUD, born in 1735, son of Joseph and of Marie FOREST, married in New England around 1760 to Elizabeth BOURGEOIS (marriage was confirmed by the Church of Assumption in 1767), daughter of Claude and of Marie LEBLANC.

Child: Marie Ursule, about 1762. This family settled at Saint Jacques of Achigan, near Quebec in 1767.

Michel ROBICHAUD, born in 1737, son of Joseph and of Marie FOREST, married about 1737 to Marguerite LANDRY, daughter of Jean and of Marguerite DAIGLE.

Child: Marguerite, around 1760. Michel ROBICHAUD was deported to New England in 1755. His marriage was confirmed (by the church) at Deschambault near Quebec on 16 November, 1766. This family settled at Deschambault near Quebec where Michel ROBICHAUD is interred on 7 February, 1767

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Jean PRUDENT (ROBICHAUD) (he took the name PRUDENT) born in 1720, son of Prudent and of Francoise BOURGEOIS settled at Beaubassin.

Dominique ROBICHAUD, born in 1723, son of Prudent and of Francoise BOURGEOIS, married at Port Royal on 17 August, 1744 to Marguerite FOREST, daughter of Joseph and of Marie GUILBAULT.

Children: Marie, 1745; Pierre and Marguerite, 1747; Marguerite, 1749; Joseph Timothee, 1751; Jean Baptiste, 1754; Edouard, 1757; Dominique, about 1758; Isaac and Joseph, 1760. This family was deported to Connecticut in 1755 and settled at Saint Jacques of Achigan, near Quebec about 1767.

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Pierre ROBICHAUD, born in 1725, son of Pierre and of Madeleine BOURGEOIS, married at Port Royal on 7 February, 1752 to Marguerite ROBICHAUD, daughter of Francois and of Angelique PITRE.

Children: Pierre, 1753; Marguerite, 1755; Marie Venerande, 1758. The members of this family settled at Saint Denis on the Richelieu (river) near Quebec around 1770. Pierre ROBICHAUD was deported to Boston in 1755.

Tite ROBICHAUD, born in 1735, son of Pierre and of Madeleine BOURGEOIS, married about 1763 (marriage confirmed by the church at Deschambault in 1766) to Marie LANDRY.

Children: Marguerite, 1764; Jean Tite, 1766; Marie Josephe, 1768. This family settled at Deschambault near Quebec in 1770. Tite ROBICHAUD was deported to Boston in 1775. (printer's error, must be 1755).

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Othon ROBICHAUD, born in 1742, son of Louis and of Jeanne BOURGEOIS, married at Bay of Chaleurs (Carleton) on 18 August, 1789 to Louise THIBODEAU, daughter of Alexis.

Children: Adelaide, 1790; Louis, 1791; Frederic, 1793; Marguerite, 1795; Marie Jeanne, 1795; Othon, 1797; Marie Monique, 1798; Olivier, 1801; Venerande ?; Marie Esther, 1806; Genevieve, 1809; Suzanne, 1812. This family settled at Saint Anne of Burnt Church, in New Brunswick about 1790. Members of this family were married at Caraquet in New Brunswick.

ROBIN

Francois ROBIN, born in 1643, came to Acadia around 1671, married around 1685 to Marie PESSELEY (or PINCELET), widow of Jean PITRE. Francois ROBIN is interred at Port Royal on 19 October, 1706 and Marie PINCELET, his widow, is interred in the same place on 27 December, 1707.

RODRIGUE

Jean de FAVE, called RODRIGUE, pilot, born about 1686, native of Vienne, in Portugal, son of Jean and Anne MANCE, married at Port Royal on 16 March, 1707 to Anne LEBORGNE of Belle Isle, daughter of Alexandre and of Marie de Saint Etienne DE LATOUR.

Child: Antoine, about 1724.

SECOND GENERATION

Antoine RODRIGUE, born about 1724, shipowner and captain of the Port of Miquelon in 1776, son of Jean and of Anne LEBORGNE of Belle Isle, married at Louisbourg on 19 May, 1750 to Francoise JACAN, daughter of Thomas and of Anne MELANSON. Children: Francois, 1751; Anne Hyppolite, 1752; Antoine, 1753; Jeanne Francoise, about 1754.

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